

At Danville.

Death of W. N. West.—Achieved an Honorable Record in the Civil War.

The community was saddened when they learned of the death of W. N. West which occurred Friday evening at about ten o'clock. Mr. West was the son of Eliza Wheeler and Noah West and was born in Danville, Oct. 5, 1836. He was married to Elvira E. Gerry of Cabot, January 1, 1856, and two children were born to them, Mary E., who died at the age of 10 years, and Frank G. West, who died in 1893, and whose daughter, Miss Bertha West, has made her home with her grandparents since her father's death. Mr. and Mrs. West went to Peacham to live after their marriage and he enlisted from that town, September 7, 1861, in Company H, 4th Vermont Volunteers. His rank upon entering was corporal and he was promoted to sergeant, Nov. 12, 1862. He was discharged at Brandy Station, Dec. 15, 1863, but re-enlisted at once and was transferred to Co. C, 4th Vermont, Feb. 25, 1865. He took part in every battle in which his regiment was engaged during those years, and in the Battle of the Wilderness the losses of his regiment were so great that he became temporarily senior officer and was recommended for a lieutenant's commission, but was taken prisoner and confined at the following prisons, Libby, Belle Isle, Andersonville, Millan, Charlestown and Florence. He was paroled at Goldsboro, N. C., March 4, 1865 and mustered out July 16 of the same year. During his stay in these prisons he contracted heart disease which was the cause of his death. Mr. West was a member of the Congregational church of Peacham. He has held many town offices and was deputy sheriff for a good many years. He was a man of strong will, absolutely fearless, of commanding stature and soldierly bearing. His war record was a most honorable one and contained incidents of unselfishness that made his life tower above others. The funeral was held at the house Monday forenoon, Rev. J. F. Schneider officiated. The members of the G. A. R. conducted a short burial service which was concluded at the grave. The bearers were four of his old comrades, Scott Darling, Mark Wheeler, Millen Farrow and George Douse, all of Peacham and the interment was at the Peacham cemetery. Mr. West is survived by his wife and granddaughter, Bertha West, Mrs. E. R. K. and her daughter, Mrs. West of Annaconda, Montana, and Harvey of South Ryegate, and two sisters, one of whom lives in Denver, Colo., and one in Lowell, Mass.

A Pleasant Social Event.

Lieutenant Guy Rowe was given a surprise party Friday evening by his mother, Mrs. Horace E. Rowe, and her daughter, Mrs. Carl Lang, in honor of his 24th birthday. The evening was spent very enjoyably and various games made the hours pass very quickly. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, fancy cookies and punch were served. The house was prettily decorated with flags and bunting and each guest received a tiny flag as a souvenir of the occasion. Lieut. Rowe leaves Friday for Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, via Fort Banks and a host of good wishes from his friends go with him.

Judge and Mrs. Stephen D. Morse have returned from Washington, D. C.

Plynn Rogers and family have moved into Mrs. Annette Farr's house and Mrs. Farr will board with them.

Mrs. Benjamin Daly and Mrs. Childs of Montpelier visited at Mrs. W. O. Stratton's last week.

Mrs. E. M. Harris and Mrs. William Patterson of St. Johnsbury visited at C. H. Wilson's last week.

The Victor Boys will meet for a social time Saturday evening at the church vestry.

Rev. J. F. Schneider, Rev. G. W. Douglas and several of the men will attend the laymen's meeting at Burlington this week.

Miss Helen Miles of Cabot is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Helen Wilson.

Miss Lou Davis is at home from Norwich where she has been teaching and has as her guest Miss Elsie Currier of Norwich.

The regular meeting of the Grange takes place Tuesday evening, March 8th. The third and fourth degrees will be conferred on 14 candidates. Following is the literary program: a cornet solo by Hattie Goss accompanied on the piano by Eva Crane; the question for debate is "How Far Can a Farmer Afford to Buy Hay as Well as Grain to Winter His Stock?" and the speakers are H. S. Dole, Fred Stocker, F. L. Taylor and C. W. Lang; vocal solo, Miss Ethel Williams. A banquet will be served.

The Gravel club meet with Mrs. M. M. Stocker, Thursday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will hold a social Wednesday afternoon and evening, March 9.

The Methodist and Congregational societies will hold a union service Thursday evening of this week at the Congregational vestry.

Perley Ayer has bargained for a farm and will leave the creamery April 1st. E. W. Hunt has been hired to take his place.

The Farther Lights will meet with Mrs. Robert Vance, Saturday afternoon at 2.30.

1000 Babies ought to have their photos taken at the Clark Studio, 26 Eastern Ave. Headquarters for babies' photos.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank each and all for the countless deeds of kindness and words of sympathy extended us during the sickness and death of our husband and grandfather, especially the families of F. D. Stocker and N. S. Williams. We also thank the G. A. R. and Christian Aid society for the floral tributes. We hope as freely as you have given as freely may you receive in time of affliction.

MRS. ELVIRA E. WEST.
MISS BERTHA E. WEST.
Danville, Vt., Feb. 28, 1910.

Trip to Washington.

O. H. Henderson returned from Boston last week where he had been making final arrangements for an excursion to Washington the latter part of March. He has arranged for a solid vestibuled train and has engaged quarters at the Normandy Hotel in Washington. The party will leave here March 26 and will leave Washington on the return trip the night of March 30. A day will be spent in Philadelphia and a stop made in New York city.

He has a large number already booked and is receiving inquiries every day.

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SOUTH RYEGATE.

Miss Beatrice Wheeler of Lancaster, N. H., spent last week with her sister, Mrs. B. P. Crowe.

The social dance held in Miller's Hall Thursday evening was well attended and those present report a very pleasant time. Brown's orchestra furnished the music.

Mrs. T. A. Courtney is quite ill. Mrs. Lewis Hill of Boltonville is caring for her.

Miss Ellen Bone spent Washington's Birthday at West Newbury, returning Wednesday accompanied by Miss Ruth Gates.

At the Lind auction held last week Tuesday M. H. Gibson bought the property on Pleasant street for \$6480 and the house lot on Main street for \$800.

The Commonwealth Quartette of Boston will give a concert in the U. P. church Thursday evening.

Andrew Buchanan died Thursday of Bright's disease at the age of 79. The funeral, which was largely attended, was held at 10.30 o'clock. Saturday, a. m., Rev. W. A. Pollock, assisted by Rev. S. A. Jackson of Lowell, Mass., and Rev. W. S. Wallace, officiating. The interment was made at Groton. Mr. Buchanan had been a member of the U. P. church here since 1864 and a ruling elder in that church for the past twenty-five years. As Mr. Jackson, who knew him well said, he was a man of strong character but of a very kind and tender heart. He was respected by all and beloved by a large circle of friends who deeply mourn his loss. He leaves a wife, one son, Daniel R., of New Orleans, a step daughter, Mrs. C. H. Grant, and eight grandchildren.

Miss Mertie Scales of Topham is working for Mrs. W. G. Simpson.

Mrs. Addie Brock, who has been teaching in Bridgewater, is spending the spring vacation with her sister, Mrs. C. G. Reid.

Mrs. Mary Halley of South Newbury came up to attend the funeral of A. Buchanan and remained over Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bone.

Miss Jean Wylie of Boltonville spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. R. J. Miller and her mother, Mrs. J. M. Doe came from Groton Pond, Saturday to attend the funeral. Mrs. Doe remained over Sunday to attend the U. P. communion. They were guests of Mrs. Emma Gibson.

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NORTH DANVILLE.

Grange notes.

About 30 members of Green Mountain Grange of St. Johnsbury Center came over to spend neighbors night with the local grange last Thursday evening.

After the business of the meeting, the following program was carried out by Miss Minnie Peck, lecturer of Green Mountain Grange. Address of welcome by W. O. Shattuck master of North Danville Grange; response by E. A. Gray master of Green Mountain Grange; recitation by Miss Stella Allen; song by Mrs. Hunter; reading by Mrs. E. A. Gray. The question: "Is it best to stay on the farm or not?" discussed and decided in the affirmative by Messrs. U. G. Goss, A. F. Lawrence, V. V. Vance and A. A. Hawkins; singing "Stay on the farm boys" by the grange; recitation by Mrs. Whitney; song by Mr. Perry. Remarks were also made by Deputy Lawrence, E. M. Massey and Elery Gray after which the evening was spent in singing and enjoying an oyster supper.

LOWER WATERFORD.

Mrs. Katherine Morrison is spending two weeks with her sons at St. Johnsbury. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bonnette visited friends in Passumpsic one day last week. George Blodgett spent part of last week with friends in Lunenburg. Miss Edith Sprague of St. Johnsbury, was the guest of Miss Helene Bullock, part of last week.

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Caledonia Town Officers.

DANVILLE.

Moderator, George W. Cook; clerk and treasurer, Asa Wesson; selectman, O. H. Stevens; overseer, D. P. Coveny; constable and collector, W. C. Heath; lister, Fred Gadapee; auditors, C. D. Brainerd, F. H. Stocker, A. E. Currier; school director, Dr. C. E. Libbey; road commissioner, H. B. Ward. Tax, \$1.50; school tax, 70 cents.

WHEELLOCK.

Moderator, D. B. Leslie; clerk, S. G. Cree; treasurer, L. D. Welch; selectman, L. D. Leavitt; overseer, D. M. McLean; constable, E. S. Emerson; road commissioner, John Buckley; town agent, Fred Hoffman; school director, S. W. Drake; lister, Fred Hoffman; auditors, G. G. Mooney, M. E. Chandler, Guy Welch; tax \$1.85.

RYEGATE.

Moderator, T. A. Meader; clerk, J. A. McLam; treasurer, N. A. Park; selectman, George F. Nelson; overseer, Q. A. Whitehill; constable, James Craigie; road commissioner, William Thompson; town agent, N. A. Park; school director, T. R. McCall; lister, C. H. McClure; auditors, H. E. Metcalf, G. B. Wallace, C. S. McLam; Tax, \$1.75.

STANNARD.

Moderator, E. R. Jamieson; clerk and treasurer, L. W. Ayer; selectman, J. D. Hutchins; overseer, M. L. Hutchins; constable and collector, E. R. Jamieson; lister, A. S. Batten; road commissioner, Frank Burroughs; town agent, M. L. Hutchins; school director, B. H. Brown; lister, A. S. Batten; auditors, M. L. Hatch, L. J. Patch, B. H. Brown. Tax, \$.75.

PEACHAM.

Moderator, C. A. Bunker; clerk, Anna E. Renfrew; treasurer, A. J. Renfrew; selectman, E. W. Lyford; overseer, C. F. Thresher; collector and collector, B. E. Moody; lister, Andrew Hastie; auditors, C. A. Bunker, E. D. Somers; school director, Charles Esden; road commissioner, C. F. Kenerson; town agent, L. Welch. Tax, \$1.55.

LYNDON.

Moderator, J. T. Gleason; clerk and treasurer, C. L. Stuart; selectman, G. C. Short; overseer, C. H. Hall; constable, E. C. Graves; road commissioner, S. C. Ranney, on 8th ballot; town agent, N. A. Norton; school director, J. W. Eastman; lister, H. M. Atwood; auditors, H. W. Lyster, H. M. Atwood and H. T. Brown; library trustee for five years, W. I. Powers, for one year, T. W. Parker. Tax, \$1.60. Voted \$50 for memorials, \$100 for band concerts; 5 percent of town list for library; to abate poll tax of firemen; \$300 for roads under new law; that town treasurer collect taxes.

WATERFORD.

Moderator, E. P. Lee; clerk and treasurer, E. W. Brown; selectman, N. G. Johnson; overseer, F. C. Bullock; 1st constable, R. B. Cutting; 2nd constable, F. H. Lyster; road commissioner, D. C. Lawrence; town agent, S. J. Hastings; school directors, E. P. Lee; lister, E. I. Williams; auditors, E. C. Chandler, F. J. Stoddard, and L. B. Church. Tax, \$1.50.

GROTON.

Moderator, M. D. Coffin; clerk and treasurer, Frank M. Page; selectman, N. W. Whitehill; overseer, J. W. Morrison; road commissioner, John H. Darling; school director, Stephen N. Wain; lister, R. D. Sherry; auditors, E. F. Clark, C. J. Bailey and B. S. Eastman; sold collection of tax to highest bidder, Roy I. Vance. Tax, \$2.00.

HARDWICK.

Moderator, J. H. McLeod; clerk and treasurer, Bessie L. Waldron; selectman, Charles A. Stanford; overseer, H. E. Burnap; 1st constable, V. W. Rand; 2nd constable, C. S. Bailey; lister, H. E. Burnap; auditors, W. H. Taylor, C. M. Sawyer, H. E. Fay; school director, E. C. Goodrich; road commissioners, C. A. Slapp, H. L. Eldridge; town agent, C. G. Bronson. Tax, \$2.00.

NEWARK.

Moderator, C. M. Bruce; clerk and treasurer, E. W. Gray; selectman, L. O. Sleeper; overseer, C. M. Bruce; constable, H. D. Packer; road commissioner, C. E. Ball; town agent, H. H. Moulton; school director, M. E. Ham; lister, C. N. Bruce; auditors, J. B. Way, H. H. Moulton, O. H. Park. Tax, \$2.00.

KIRBY.

Moderator, W. P. Russell; clerk and treasurer, P. H. Graves; selectman, W. P. Russell; overseer, E. H. Mitchem; constable, E. H. Mitchem; lister, Alan Currier; auditors, G. F. Joslin, H. E. Jenkins, J. E. Warren; school director, J. E. Warren; road commissioner, J. E. Warren; town agent, P. H. Graves. Tax, \$2.25.

SHEFFIELD.

Moderator, P. A. Jones; clerk and treasurer, W. J. Smith; selectman for 3 years, R. O. Barber; overseer, Charles Chesley; collector, Will Peck; lister, James Dodd; auditors, A. J. Giffin, F. A.

Jones, B. T. Barber; school director for three years, Mrs. W. J. Smith; road commissioner, William Roberts. Tax, \$2.00.

BARNET.

Moderator, W. H. Gilchrist; clerk and treasurer, E. B. Chase; selectman, A. D. Warden; overseer, M. E. Turner; lister, M. E. Turner; auditors, James Ritchie; L. H. Thornton, J. G. Roy; school directors, D. A. Blain, J. G. Roy; road commissioner, J. G. Manchester; constable and collector, H. C. Kent. Tax, \$1.50. During the past year \$3000 has been paid on the town's indebtedness, reducing it one half.

CONCORD.

Moderator, Elmer Reed; clerk, F. A. Brewer; treasurer, John Pratt; selectman, Dan Ford; overseer, Jacob Richardson; road commissioner, George Reed; town agent, Fred Brewer; school director, J. K. Hovey; lister, Ira Grant; auditors, Elmer Reed, Richard Foster, Glenn Mooney. Tax \$2.50.

WALDEN.

Moderator, F. M. Shaw; clerk and treasurer, G. T. Eastman; selectman, F. E. Gile; overseer, J. W. Thurston; constable and collector, E. W. Orton; road commissioner, George Jennison; town agent, B. F. Taylor; school director, H. E. Kittredge; lister, H. H. Brown; auditors, F. H. Houston, B. W. Patterson, L. A. Farrington. Tax, \$2.50.

BURKE.

Moderator, F. T. Porter; clerk and treasurer, L. T. Davis; selectman, W. E. Gaskill, L. H. Wells, F. P. Harvey; overseer, B. H. Marshall; constable and collector, A. D. Gilson; road commissioner, Eri Duval; town agent, Perry Porter; school directors, Perley H. Jenness, Perley H. Harris, H. L. Bishop; listers, G. J. Gifford, O. C. Woodard, B. W. Streeter; auditors, R. W. Densmore, Carl Frasier, E. R. Harvey; trustee public money, W. W. Coe; tree warden, J. D. Lawton. Tax, \$1.60.

EAST CONCORD.

Hollis Morrill went last Monday to Passumpsic where he has a position as board sawyer.

The young ladies gave a baked bean supper and social at the church last Wednesday evening, which proved a success, both in social and financial way. On Wednesday last week the young men will show their ability in furnishing supper and entertainment for the young ladies.

Horace Briggs is at home quite ill with the grip.

F. G. Powers was in St. Johnsbury last Tuesday.

Andrew Folsom of St. Johnsbury was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Nichols, and brother Lemuel Nichols last Monday.

Mrs. J. C. McDonald has returned home from St. Johnsbury where she has spent the last week with her sister, Mrs. Stella Folsom.

Mrs. Archie Weir is in St. Johnsbury, a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Jackman.

Mrs. Mary (Parker) Smith, wife of Dan Smith, died at her home in this place, Feb. 24, after an illness of 11 days. Had Mrs. Smith lived four days longer she would have been 64 years of age. She has always lived in this town and been a most highly respected woman. She was a great help in the church, was Sunday school superintendent at the time of her death, was always a willing help in time of sickness and trouble. She will be greatly missed, both in her family and in the place where she lives. She leaves beside her husband, four sons and three daughters and six grandchildren. The funeral service was held at the church, Sunday, the Rev. M. A. Enright officiating. The attendance was large and the floral tribute was most beautiful. The burial was at Riverside cemetery, beside her son, Abner Smith, who died three years ago.

EAST BARNET.

Those on the sick list last week were Eddie Newell and Miss Etta Bailey. Eddie Moore is gaining slowly.

Several went from here to Barnet last week to see the play "Neighbor Jackwood."

Mrs. Mary McGill and Mrs. Crissie Nelson visited Mrs. Ada Blandin and Mrs. John Morse last Friday.

Miss Caroline Moore and Mr. Hyde were guests at Ernest Moore's last week.

Guy Lindsay and Sidney Adams of East Barnet played with the McIntosh Academy boys in the basket ball game with the Y. M. C. A. team of St. Johnsbury last Friday evening.

Lewis Shonyo from Lyndonville visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dickinson, last week.

Don't forget the play "Placer Gold," here Thursday and Friday evenings, March 3 and 4.

Mrs. Jennie Brown and son Edward of St. Johnsbury are visiting Mrs. Ada Brown.

Edna Wallace is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace, of Lyndon Corner and her aunt, Mrs. Bessie Hummel, of St. Johnsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wallace attended the play at Barnet, Thursday evening.

Marjorie Nelson was the guest of Elizabeth Walter of Lyndon over Sunday.

Mrs. George Nelson received word from her brother, Fred Miles, who went to Colorado for his health, that he is on the gain and hopes to be benefited by going.

Sylvia Button visited at Ed. Richard's recently.

Wool Smugglers Sentenced.

U. S. Deputy Marshall R. C. Sulloway of this place took Mitchell Leonard and his son Charles, who have been confined in Caledonia county jail for some weeks on the charge of smuggling wool into this country, to Burlington last Thursday for trial in the United States court. They both pleaded guilty and Mitchell, the father, was sentenced to serve four months in the jail at Newport and to pay a fine of \$200. Charles was sentenced to serve 30 days in the same jail and to pay a fine of \$200.

The two men reside near Barton and are farmers. They were arrested on complaints made by the customs officers of the Memphremagog district, being unable to furnish bail.

Attorney Dunnett returned home Friday night.

60th ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

National Life Insurance Company,

Montpelier, Vermont.

January 1, 1910.

CASH INCOME.

Premiums	\$5,655,775.43
Interest and Rents	2,053,048.38
Considerations for Annuities	708,960.22
All other Sources	491.37

DISBURSEMENTS.

Death Claims	\$1,577,115.49
Dividends	530,213.19
Annuities	345,597.12
Matured Endowments	468,932.40
Surrender Values	955,921.48
Total to Policy holders	3,877,779.68
All other disbursements	1,240,343.24
Income Saved	\$3,300,152.48

Total \$8,418,275.40

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ASSETS.

(Paid for Basis)

U. S., State and Municipal Bonds	\$17,565,725.48
Mortgages, First Liens	19,625,314.76
Policy Loans and Premium Notes	7,466,191.17
Real Estate, Book Value	364,500.00
Cash in Banks and Office	855,539.38
Interest and Rents due and accrued	951,623.79
Deferred and Unreported Premiums	659,962.48
Due from agents	2,141.92

Total \$47,490,998.98

LIABILITIES.

(Paid for Basis)

Insurance Reserves	\$36,662,825.00
Annuity Reserves	3,618,375.00
Extra Reserves	189,285.27
Trust Fund Reserves	96,663.00
Policy Claims under adjustment	91,628.36
Other Liabilities	78,812.84
Taxes payable in 1910	161,031.19
Dividends payable in 1910	762,509.46
Surplus	\$5,829,868.86

Total \$47,490,998.98

PROGRESS IN THE LAST TEN YEARS.

JAN. 1	INCOME	ASSETS	SURPLUS	INSURANCE IN FORCE	JAN. 1
1900	\$4,313,315	\$17,738,861	\$1,874,922	\$89,890,026	1900
1910	\$8,518,275	\$47,490,998	\$5,829,868	\$159,187,877	1910

The above Statement is on the basis of Market Valuation and a full Statutory Reserves.

DIRECTORS: George Briggs, William P. Dillingham, Joseph A. DeBoer, John G. McCullough, Harry M. Cutler, James B. Estee, William W. Stickney, James L. Martin, Fletcher D. Proctor, George H. Olmsted, Charles P. Smith, Fred A. Howland, Charles W. Gammons.

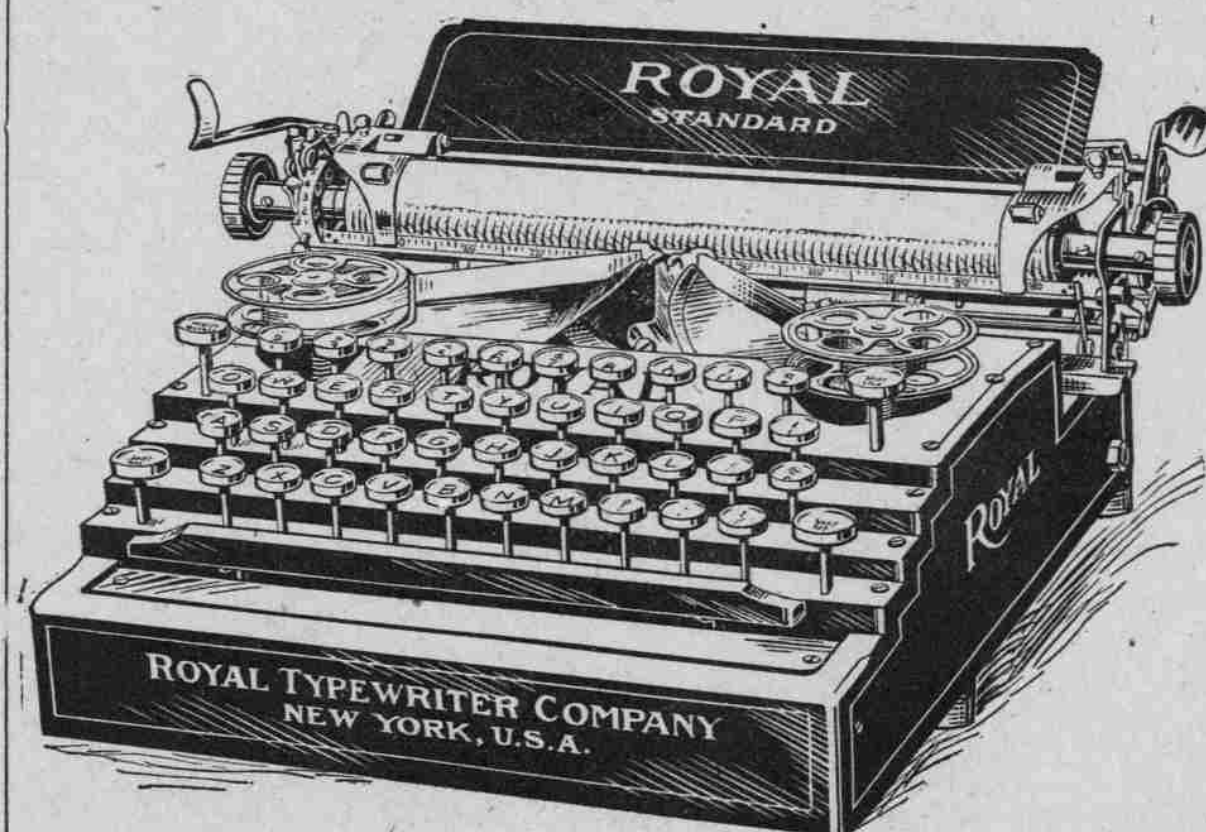
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Company has provided for a cash distribution of dividends during 1910 of \$762,509.46. for an increase of deferred dividends of \$186,564.23 and has added to the general surplus for future distribution \$363,378.93, a total for the year of \$1,312,452.62.

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